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PROBS—Easterly winds; fair and a little cooler.

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Defeat of Germans by Russians is Complete—Their Retreat is Changing Into a Rout That is So Disorderly and Precipitate That They Are Forced to Abandon Guns, Ammunition and Supplies

HYDRO GRANT CUT IN TWO BY COUNCIL

Issue of Debentures to Value of One Million Dollars Passed.

MAYOR PRESENTS CASE

Costly Extensions Justified by Close Competition—The Hydro Reviewed.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Voted to allow the hydro to issue debentures for \$1,000,000 and decided to institute a friendly suit to see if the city should not pay part of the sinking fund loss...

The Hydro request for \$2,000,000 for increasing its service came before council late last night and was cut to one million. Ald. Rowland's motion to authorize the issue of \$1,000,000 in debentures carried.

The debate was not whether or not the city should aid the Hydro—that was approved of—but what the business arrangements should be.

What council decided to do was to authorize \$1,000,000 debentures as moved by Ald. Rowland and institute a friendly suit with the Hydro to find how its sinking fund loss should be apportioned.

In a comprehensive history of the hydro Mayor Hocken laid stress on some noteworthy results. Some of them were: In three years 30,000 customers have been secured. 20,000 horse power is now being distributed.

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GEN. VON KLUK FORCES ALLIES SLIGHTLY BACK

Ground Yielded at Certain Points—No Decisive Results Reached.

CONFIDENCE UNLESSENED

But London and Paris Are Somewhat Surprised at Enemy's Aggressiveness.

ALLIES WERE COMPELLED TO FALL BACK ON LEFT

Thought the Germans Were Exhausted by Continued Attacks, and Took a Vigorous Offensive, But Resistance Was So Strong That They Were Compelled to Retire.

Von Moltke Superseded As Commander-in-Chief

Gen. Voightszet reported to have been appointed successor to nephew of Great Leader Who Led Victorious Campaign Against French Forty-four Years Ago.

That Von Moltke did not feel himself fully qualified for the high command. However, he is credited with being an excellent soldier and has done a great deal to increase the efficiency of the German soldier.

General Voightszet, who succeeds him, is almost unknown. His name appears in none of the usual reference works. He is the son of a well known commander of 1870 who led a division and afterwards became governor of Hanover.

While the Servians and Montenegrins are attacking the outer fortifications of Sarajevo, Belgrade, which has been so often under fire, has not must be extremely slow, for after every advance, no matter how slight, the troops making it must entrench themselves for protection against the shells from the enemy's guns posted in strong positions from one end of the line to the other.

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INDIAN TROOPS VALIANT ALLIES IN EAST AFRICA

British Forces Enabled to Repulse Every Attack by Germans.

AFRICANS ALSO AIDED

Enemy's Designs on Uganda Railway Were Completely Frustrated.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Oct. 5.—Successes of British forces in Africa over Germans are told in an official announcement made this afternoon by the war office. The announcement is as follows: "During September a number of engagements took place on the Anglo-German boundary of the East African protectorate. The activity has been due to the efforts of the Germans to raid the British territory and to cut the Uganda Railway. With the exception of one important frontier station by a small party of the enemy, the entry of which was inexpedient to oppose all the attempts at invasion by the Germans have been repulsed."

LAST DESPERATE STAND OF AUSTRIANS WILL BE MADE SOON AT CRACOW

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—Despatches from the front state that Cosacks have penetrated to a point only ten miles distant from Cracow, where the remainder of the Austrian field army which met defeat at the hands of the Russians, and strong German forces are preparing for a desperate stand.

DEFEAT TURNS INTO A ROUT FOR GERMANS

Victory for Russians is Complete—Cracow Soon to Be Attacked.

VON KLUK MAKES GAINS

Superhuman Efforts at Aisne to Turn Back the Allies' Lines. PORTUGAL WITH ALLIES? British Ships Ready to Transport Troops to France and Thence to Battle Lines.

GERMANS GAINED SLIGHTLY

LONDON, Oct. 5.—General Von Kluk has at last delivered a successful counter attack, and the German right wing today gained ground. The points lost by the allies are not known, but it is believed that the principal assault took place in the region between Roye and Arras, where both sides are reported to have massed great bodies of troops in the past few days.

GENERAL SITUATION "STATIONARY"

The following official communication was issued by the French War Office tonight: "The general situation is stationary. On our left wing the action still continues. "In the region of the Argonne and the heights of the Meuse we have repulsed night and day attacks. "Grand Duke Nicholas has addressed to the ministry of war, to be transmitted to General Joffre, a telegram announcing the victory of Augustow. General Joffre has sent, in his name and in the name of the French army, his warmest greetings to the commander-in-chief of the friendly and allied army on the battle won, which is a guarantee of future successes."

FIRST STATEMENT

The French official statement of this afternoon acknowledges a temporary check on the left wing of the allies. It is worded as follows: "On the left wing, to the north of the Oise, the battle continues with great violence. The result remains indecisive. We have been obliged, at certain points, to cede ground. "Along the remainder of the front there has been no change. "In Russia, after a battle which lasted ten days, the German army which was operating along the eastern Prussian front and the Niemen River has been driven along the entire line and made its retreat abandoning a considerable quantity of war material. "This army has evacuated completely the territory of the Russian provinces of Suwalki and Lomza."

ALLIES HOLD RAILWAY

This change in the situation comes after several days of desperate fighting on the part of the allies, endeavoring to pierce the line of German communications and complete the enveloping movement begun on the Marne. This line centres at Aix-la-Chapelle and Cologne, extending northeast from Compiègne thru Tergnier, St. Quentin, Maubeuge, Liege, and thence to the two first-named points. The allies have taken and held a railway line running from Amiens to Arras where it diverges east and cuts into the territory held by the Germans. This line has proved of immense value in bringing troops to vital points.

PROGRESSIVE ADVANCE

The Town of Douai reappears constantly in reports from the front. It is said that heavy reinforcements have been rushed to the town, and that the fighting in the vicinity is of the most sanguinary character. Douai is situated 15 miles northeast of Arras, midway between that town and Valenciennes, on the railroad route to Mons. This indicates a progressive advance north. The allies are in touch with Belgian troops in the southwestern section of that country, and by means of a branch road, which runs from Arras via Douai and thence to Lille, Courtrai and Ghent, will be able to push ahead. The opinion is held that a severe blow to the German lines of communication would completely tie up the German defense. For this reason Von Boehm and Von Kluk are making superhuman effort to turn back their enemies, which they have done with some success.

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able Cloths... 2.98... pin frame, leather... 2.98

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GERMAN SPIES VERY SKILFUL

Two Irishmen Arrested in French Lines, Catch Glimpse of Teutonic Methods.

Canadian Press Despatch. AT THE BATTLE FRONT, Oct. 5.—Audacious espionage carried on by the Germans has caused the staff of the allies to deal severely with all strangers found within the lines. When two curious Irishmen, who were arrested yesterday, had proved their identity to the satisfaction of the officers, they were asked to go to the headquarters building, where an automobile was drawn up, with two officers, apparently French, occupying the front seat. Behind them were two supposed gendarmes, with a man-acted civilian between them. The staff officer said: "This is the reason for our severity. These five men are German officers who were captured today near the firing lines."

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JAPS LAND ON JALUIT ISLAND

German Base Destroyed and Fortifications Seized—Squadron Delegated to Destroy Enemy's Fleet.

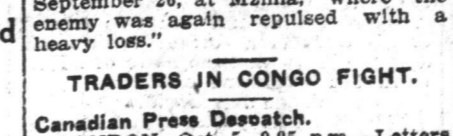
Canadian Press Despatch. TOKIO, Oct. 6, 11.30 a.m.—The navy department, this morning issued the following statement: "The Japanese squadron delegated to destroy the German fleet in the South Seas, has landed blue jackets on Jaluit Island, the seat of government in the Marshall Archipelago, which was annexed by Germany in 1886. "It is believed the German base was destroyed and that the fortifications, arms and ammunition were seized. A British steamer in port was released. There was no resistance to the Japanese."

TRADERS IN CONGO FIGHT. Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 5, 9.25 p.m.—Letters received in London by commercial firms with interests in the Belgian Congo report that French and German traders have clashed at a number of places with some resulting fatalities. The Belgian Government, the letters add, have placed guns on the boats on the Congo ready to resist German attacks.

It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary. But a short way for most Toronto men to Dineen's, where the new soft Tipperary hats are being shown. A shipment has just arrived from Christy, London, England, and are likely to prove extremely popular with the young men who aspire to novelties in dress. These Tipperary hats are in unfinished felt, soft bright green mixture with bright olive green bands and stretch welt edges. The price is only \$2.50. A good variety of domestic and American soft hats in blues, steels, grays, etc., are priced \$2 and \$2.50. Christy's imported stiff hats in new set shapes, \$2.50 and \$3. Heath's, London, Eng., soft and stiff hats priced \$4. These and many other makers' hats should be seen before the season grows later.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN TO BUY SWEATERS IN U.S. Half a Million Asked for in Calls for Tenders at Philadelphia.

Canadian Press Despatch. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Agents of the British Government, it was reported here today, are securing bids from local knit goods manufacturers for 500,000 sweaters, similar to those recently furnished the U. S. Army. Yarn dealers have been asked to quote figures for the necessary yarn.



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